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ANNAPURNA & BEYOND : 11 February - 9 March 1984 : SYSTEMATIC LIST.

BIRDS.

Sequence and nomenclature follow Fleming, R.L., Sr., Fleming, R.L., Jr. and Bangdel, L.S. 1979. Birds of Nepal with reference to Kashmir and Sikkim, except for those species not listed in this work (indicated by the symbol +). Alternative names for western Palearctic species follow Sharrock, J.T.R. 1978. The 'British Birds' List of Birds of the Western Palearctic. These names are given in parentheses. Some ^{other} alternative names are given in square parentheses.

A locality coding has been designated as follows:

K : Kosi Barrage area (ca 120 m)

T : Trek - Jomosom / Muktinath / Pokhara (up to 4000 m)

L : Lowland areas : Pokhara, Begnas Tal, journeys in tarai (below 1000 m)

Kv : Kathmandu Valley (1300 m - 2250 m)

(H) indicates species heard only.

Great Crested Grebe	KL	White-necked Stork	L
Little Grebe	K	Black Stork	K
Large Cormorant (Cormorant)	K	Black-necked Stork	K
Little Cormorant	K	Lesser Adjutant Stork	KL
Grey Heron.	K	Black Ibis.	L
Purple Heron.	K	Eurasian Spoonbill (Spoonbill)	K
Little Green Heron	L	Greylag Goose.	K
Pond Heron (Indian Pond Heron)	KL Kv	Lesser Whistling Teal	K
Cattle Egret	KL Kv	Ruddy Shelduck	KL
Large Egret (Great White Egret)	K	Pintail.	K
Intermediate Egret (Yellow-billed E.)	KL	Common Teal (Teal)	K
Little Egret	KL	Garganey.	K
Open-billed Stork.	K	Spotbill	L

Gadwall	K	Egyptian Vulture	L T
Falcated Teal (Falcated Duck)	K	Hen Harrier .	K T
Eurasian Wigeon (Wigeon)	K	Pale Harrier (Pallid Harrier)	L T
Red-crested Pochard	K	Pied Harrier	K
Shoveler .	K	Marsh Harrier .	K
Common Pochard (Pochard)	K	Peregrine Falcon	K T
White-eyed Pochard (Ferruginous Duck)	K	Eurasian Kestrel (Kestrel)	K L T K v
Tufted Pochard (Tufted Duck)	K	Chukor Partridge (chukar)	T
Comb Duck	K	Black Partridge (Black Francolin)	K T
Merganser (Goosander)	K	Common Bustard - Quail	K
Black-shouldered Kite .	K	Impeyan Pheasant	T
Brahminy Kite .	KL	Kalij Pheasant	T
Dark Kite (Black Kite) .	K L T K v	Koklas Pheasant	T
Sparrow Hawk (Sparrowhawk)	T	✓ Cheer Pheasant .	T
Beira Sparrow Hawk [Beira]	T	Red Jungle Fowl	L
Upland Buteo [Upland Buzzard] (probable)	T	Indian Gallinule (Moorhen)	K
Long-legged Buteo (Long-legged Buzzard)	T	Bengal Florican	K
Eurasian Buteo (Buzzard)	K L T	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	L
Crested Serpent Eagle	L T K v	Bronze-winged Jacana	K L
Bonelli's Eagle	T	Grey-headed Lapwing .	K v
Golden Eagle	T	Red-wattled Lapwing .	K L
Steppe Eagle	LT	Eurasian Lapwing (Lapwing)	K
Black Eagle.	T	Spur-winged Lapwing [Riverlapwing]	L
Pallas' Fishing Eagle .	K	(this form is now split from Spur-winged Plover as <i>V. duvaucelii</i>)	
Osprey	K	Little Ring Plover (Little Ringed Plover)	K L
Cinereous Vulture (Black Vulture)	L T	Kentish Plover .	K
Eurasian Griffon (Griffon Vulture)	K L	Curlew	K
Himalayan Griffon .	L T	Greenshank	K L
Bearded Vulture (Lammergeier)	T	Wood Sandpiper	K
Black Vulture [King Vulture]	L T	Green Sandpiper	L T
White-backed Vulture	K L	Common Sandpiper .	K L T
Indian Griffon [Long-billed Vulture]	L	Temminck's Stint .	K L

Fantail Snipe (Snipe)	K	Barred Owllet	Kv
Solitary Snipe.	T	Collared Pygmy Owllet (H)	TKv
Black-winged Stilt.	K	Spotted Owllet [Spotted Little Owl]	KKv
Ibisbill	L	<u>Short-eared Owl</u>	K
Eurasian Thick Knee (Stone-curlew)	L	Indian Roller	KL
Small Pratincole	K	Hoopoe	KL
{ Lesser Black-backed Gull +	K	Small Pied Kingfisher (Pied Kingfisher)	K
Herring Gull	K	Eurasian Kingfisher (Kingfisher)	KL
Great Black-headed Gull.	K	White-breasted Kingfisher	KL Kv.
Black-headed Gull	K	Green Bee-eater (Little Green Bee-eater)	KL
Brown-headed Gull.	KL	Great Himalayan Barbet (H)	LTKv
Caspian Tern.	K	Golden-throated Barbet	TKv
Gull-billed Tern.	K	Blue-throated Barbet	L Kv
Indian River Tern.	K	Crimson-breasted Barbet (Coppersmith B.)	L
Black-bellied Tern.	K	Large Scaly-bellied Woodpecker	T
Snow Pigeon.	T	Large Yellow-naped Woodpecker	Kv
Hill Pigeon [Blue Hill Pigeon]	T	Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker	T
Blue Rock Pigeon (Rock Dove)	LTKv	Rufous-bellied Sapsucker	Kv
Ashy Woodpigeon.	L	Bush Lark [Bengal Bush Lark]	K
Rufous Turtle Dove	Lkv	Ashy-crowned Finch Lark	L
Indian Ring Dove (Collared Dove)	L	Little Skylark [Small Skylark]	KLT
Spotted Dove.	KL	Sand Lark	KL
Rose-ringed Parakeet (Ring-necked P.)	Lkv	Large White-rumped Swift [Fork-tailed S.]	KT
Large Parakeet.	L	House Swift (Little Swift)	L Kv
Blossom-headed Parakeet	L	Edible Nest Swiftlet [Himalayan Swiftlet]	T
Slaty-headed Parakeet.	T	Alpine Swift.	T
Large Hawk Cuckoo.	TKv	Sand Martin (Brown-throated Sand Martin)	KL
Common Hawk Cuckoo.	L	Crag Martin	T
Large Coucal	K	Barn Swallow (Swallow)	KL Kv
{ Scops Owl (H) [Oriental Scops Owl] this form is now split from Scops L extra subspecies	L	Striated Swallow (Red-rumped Swallow)	LTKv
✓ Spotted Scops Owl (H)	T	Nepal House Martin	T
Brown Fish Owl	L	Black-headed Shrike [Long-tailed Shrike]	KL Kv

Grey-backed Shrike [Tibetan Shrike]	TKv	Red-vented Bulbul	KLT Kv
Brown Shrike	L	Rufous-bellied Bulbul	TKv
Golden Oriole	L	Grey Bulbul [Black Bulbul]	TKv
Maroon Oriole	Kv	Brown-eared Bulbul.	L
Hair-crested Drongo	L	Slaty-headed Scimitar Babbler	L
Black Drongo.	KL Kv	Rufous-necked Scimitar Babbler	T
Little Bronzed Drongo.	T	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	Kv
Grey-headed Myna	L	Black-chinned Babbler	TKv
Pied Myna.	KL	Nepal Parrotbill	Kv
Common Myna	KL TkV	Jungle Babbler	L
Bank Myna	KL	Spiny Babbler	Kv
Jungle Mynas	L Kv	Streaked Laughing-Thrush.	T
Eurasian Jay (Jay)	Kv	White-throated Laughing-Thrush	TKv
Black-throated Jay.	Kv	Striated Laughing-Thrush.	Kv
Green Magpie.	LT	White-crested Laughing-Thrush	LT
Red-billed Blue Magpie	L TkV	Variegated Laughing-Thrush.	T
Yellow-billed Blue Magpie.	T	White-spotted Laughing-Thrush	T
Indian Tree Pie.	L	Grey-sided Laughing-Thrush	Kv
Himalayan Tree Pie.	TKv	Red-headed Laughing-Thrush	TKv
Nutcracker	T	Black-faced Laughing-Thrush	T
Red-billed Chough (Chough)	T	Red-billed Leiothrix.	L Kv
Yellow-billed Chough (Alpine chough)	T	Red-winged Shrike Babbler	T
House Crow (Indian House Crow)	KL Kv	Green Shrike Babbler	T
Jungle Crow [Large-billed Crow]	KL TkV	Hoary Barwing.	TKv
Raven	T	Bar-throated Minla	T
Pied Wood-Shrike	Kv	Blue-winged Minla	L
Large Cuckoo-Shrike.	L	Yellow-naped Yuhina	TKv
Long-tailed Minivet	TKv	Stripe-throated Yuhina	T
Scarlet Minivet.	Kv	White-bellied Yuhina.	L Kv
Orange-bellied Leaf Bird	Kv	Chestnut-headed Tit Babbler	T
White-cheeked Bulbul.	TKv	White-browed Tit Babbler	TKv
Striated Bulbul.	TKv	Nepal Babbler [Quaker Babbler]	Kv

Black-capped Sibia	TKv	Plain Leaf Warbler (Yellow-browed W.)	LTKv
Brown Flycatcher	L	Orange-barred Leaf Warbler	TKv
Red-breasted Flycatcher	Kv	Yellow-rumped Leaf Warbler (Pallas's W.)	LTKv
Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher	LTKv	Crowned Leaf Warbler [Blyth's Crowned L.W.]	Kv
Little Pied Flycatcher	TKv	Yellow-eyed Warbler	L Kv
Slaty Blue Flycatcher	T	Grey-headed Warbler	LTKv
Rufous-breasted Blue Flycatcher [Snowy-browed Flycatcher]	Kv	Goldcrest.	T
Small Niltava	TKv	Stoliczka's Tit Warbler.	T
Beautiful Niltava	Kv	Bluethroat.	K
Verditer Flycatcher	Kv	Orange-flanked Bush Robin (Red-flanked Bluetail)	LTKv
Yellow-bellied Fantail Flycatcher	LTKv	Grandala	T
Grey-headed Flycatcher.	TKv.	Robin Dayal [Magpie Robin]	LTKv
Slaty-bellied Ground Warbler [Slaty-bellied Tessaia]	L	Blue-headed Redstart.	T
Chestnut-headed Ground Warbler [Chestnut-headed Tessaia]	Kv	Black Redstart.	T
Aberrant Bush Warbler	LT	Hodgson's Redstart.	LTKv
Rufous-capped Bush Warbler	Kv	Blue-fronted Redstart.	T
Zitting Cisticola (Fan-tailed Warbler)	KL	Guldenstadt's Redstart	T
Plain Prinia	K	White-capped River Chat.	LT
Ashy Prinia	K	White-throated Redstart	T
Yellow-bellied Prinia	K	Plumbeous Redstart.	LTKv
Brown Hill Prinia	T	Little Forktail	T
Tailor Bird	KLTKv	Black-backed Forktail	L
Striated Marsh Warbler	K	Spotted Forktail.	TKv
Paddyfield Warbler.	K	Collared Bush Chat (Stonechat)	KLTKv
Brown Leaf Warbler (Chiffchaff)	KTKv	Hodgson's Bush Chat.	K
Smoky Leaf Warbler [Smoky Warbler]	K	Dark-grey Bush Chat.	LT
Dusky Leaf Warbler (Dusky Warbler)	KL	Pied Bush Chat (Pied Stonechat)	KL
Grey-faced Leaf Warbler [Ashy-throated Leaf Warbler]	TKv	Blue Rock Thrush	LT
Dull Green Leaf Warbler (Greenish W.)	L	Plain-backed Mountain Thrush	T
		Speckled Mountain Thrush (White's Thrush)	Kv
		Large Long-billed Thrush	T

White-collared Blackbird	T	Large Pied Wagtail	KL
Grey-winged Blackbird	Kv	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	LTKv
Whistling Thrush	LTKv	Fire-tailed Sunbird.	TKv
Black/Red-throated Thrush.	TKv	Nepal Sunbird [Green-tailed Sunbird]	TKv
Mistle Thrush	T	Black-breasted Sunbird.	T
Wren	T	Scarlet-breasted Sunbird.	L
White-breasted Dipper (Dipper)	T	Purple Sunbird	LT
Brown Dipper	T	White-eye [Oriental White-eye]	TKv
Robin Accentor	T	House Sparrow	KL Kv
Rufous-breasted Accentor.	T	Treesparrow	KL TKv
brown Accentor.	T	Cinnamon Sparrow.	T
Grey Tit (Great Tit)	TKv	Chaffinch.	T
Green-backed Tit.	TKv	White-throated Munia.	L
Yellow-cheeked Tit.	LTKv	Sharp-tailed Munia	LT
Coal Tit.	T	Allied Grosbeak	T
Rufous-breasted Black Tit [Rufous-bellied B.T.]	T	Spot-winged Grosbeak	Kv
Crested Brown Tit [Grey Crested Tit]	T	White-winged Grosbeak.	T
Red-headed Tit.	TKv	Tibetan Siskin [Tibetan Serin]	Kv
Yellow-browed Tit.	T	Gold-fronted Finch (Red-fronted Serin)	T
Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	Kv	Nepal Rosefinch	T
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	Kv	<u>Vinaceous Rosefinch</u> .	T
White-tailed Nuthatch.	TKv	Pink-browed Rosefinch.	T
Wallcreeper.	LT	Spot-winged Rosefinch.	T
Northern Tree Creeper (Tree creeper).	T	Beautiful Rosefinch	T
Himalayan Tree Creeper.	T	Eastern Great Rosefinch.	T
Nepal Tree Creeper.	T	Juniper Finch [Red-headed Finch]	T
Hodgson's Tree Pipit (Olive-backed Pipit)	KLTKv	Crossbill	T
Paddyfield Pipit (Richard's Pipit).	KLKv	Gold-crowned Black Finch	T
Yellow Wagtail	K	Red-headed Bullfinch	T
Grey Wagtail.	LTKv	Pine Bunting	T
Yellow-headed Wagtail (Citrine Wagtail)	K	Yellow-breasted Bunting.	K
Pied Wagtail (White Wagtail)	KLTkv	Black-faced Bunting	K
		Rock Bunting.	T

Two birds showing characteristics of hybrid Spot-winged Black Tit x Coal Tits were seen in their zone of intergression (T).

MAMMALS.

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Rhesus Macaque	L Kv
Common Langur	T
Common Mongoose (Indian Grey Mongoose)	KL Kv
✓ Pale Weasel (Mountain Weasel).	T
Bat sp. ? should be orange bellied	KT
Hoary bellied Himalayan Squirrel (Trawaddy Squirrel)	Kv
Himalayan Mouse-Hare (Roy's Pika).	T
Chital (Spotted Deer).	Kv
Muntjac (Indian Muntjac).	Kv
Gangetic Dolphin.	K

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The following species were seen in the Delhi area on 10 March 1984

(Those not seen in Nepal are indicated with an asterisk)

White Pelican*

Large Cormorant (Cormorant)

Indian Shag*

Little Cormorant

Grey Heron

Purple Heron

Pond Heron (Indian Pond Heron)

Cattle Egret

Large Egret (Great White Egret)

Intermediate Egret (Yellow-billed Egret)

Little Egret

Painted Stork*

White-necked Stork

White Stork*

Black-necked Stork

White Ibis*

Eurasian Spoonbill (Spoonbill)

Greater Flamingo*

Bar-headed Goose*

Ruddy Shelduck

Eurasian Shelduck (Shelduck)*

Pintail

Common Teal (Teal)

Spotbill

Mallard*

Eurasian Wigeon (Wigeon)

Garganey

Shoveler

Tufted Duck

Black-shouldered Kite

Honey Kite [Crested Honey Buzzard]*

Dark Kite (Black Kite)

Greater Spotted Eagle (Spotted Eagle)*

White-backed Vulture

Egyptian Vulture

Pale Harrier (Pallid Harrier)

Marsh Harrier

Black Partridge (Black Francolin)

Grey Partridge [Grey Francolin]*

Common Crane (Crane)*

Sarus Crane*

Purple Gallinule*

Coot*

White-tailed Lapwing (White-tailed Plover)*

Eurasian Lapwing (Lapwing)

Red-wattled Lapwing (Redwattled Plover)

Spur-winged Lapwing [River Lapwing]

Yellow-wattled Lapwing*

Little Ring Plover (Little Ringed Plover)

Kentish Plover

Black-tailed Godwit*

Spotted Redshank*

Common Redshank (Redshank)*

Marsh Sandpiper*

Greenshank

Green Sandpiper

Wood Sandpiper

Common Sandpiper

Fantail Snipe (Snipe)

Jack Snipe*

Temminck's Stint

Ruff*

Black-winged Stilt .
Small Pratincole .
Brown-headed Gull
Black-headed Gull
Whiskered Tern *
Gull-billed Tern
Indian River Tern
Blue Rock Pigeon (Rock Dove)
Indian Ring Dove (Collared Dove)
Red Turtle Dove *
Little Brown Dove (Laughing Dove) *
Rose-ringed Parakeet (Ring-necked Parakeet)
Large Coucal
House Swift (Little Swift)
Small Pied Kingfisher (Pied Kingfisher)
White-breasted Kingfisher
Green Bee-eater (Little Green Bee-eater)
Indian Roller
Hoopoe
Crimson-breasted Barbet [Coppersmith B.]
Wryneck *
Red-winged Bush Lark + *
Ashy-crowned Finch Lark.
Bimaculated Lark + *
Sand Lark .
Crested Lark *
Little Skylark .
Sand Martin (Brown-throated S.M.)
Barn Swallow (Swallow)
Grey Shrike (Great Grey Shrike) *
Bay-backed shrike *
Brown Shrike

Black Drongo
Eurasian Starling (Starling) *
Pied Myna
Common Myna .
Bank Myna
House Crow (Indian House Crow)
Lora [Common Lora] *
Red-vented Bulbul
Large Grey Babbler *
Red-breasted Flycatcher
Grey-headed Flycatcher
Plain Prinia
Ashy Prinia .
Lesser Whitethroat *
Brown Leaf Warbler (Cliffchaff)
Dusky Leaf Warbler (Dusky Warbler)
Dull Green Leaf Warbler (Greenish Warbler)
Bluetroat .
Black Redstart .
Collared Bush Chat (Stonechat)
Pied Bush Chat (Pied Stonechat)
Desert Wheatear *
Indian Robin *
Paddyfield Pipit (Richard's Pipit)
Yellow Wagtail .
Yellow-headed Wagtail (Citrine Wagtail)
Pied Wagtail (White Wagtail)
Purple Sunbird
House Sparrow